1	2	3	4	5
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	379	361	393
4.	Assam	607	693	711
5.	Bihar	558	615	683
6.	Chandigarh	47351	67581	11731
7.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	585	751	881
8.	Daman & Diu	1772	3213	3583
9.	Delhi	26567	27018	26605
10.	Goa	5708	6052	6638
11.	Gujarat	2151	2910	3127
12.	Haryana	1830	2213	2337
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1257	1353	1395
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	1756	1730	1991
15.	Karnataka	2773	3281	3763
16.	Kerala	2478	2901	3110
17.	Lakshadweep	314	382	423
18.	Madhya Pradesh	897	1201	1255
19.	Maharashtra	6559	7797	7965
20.	Manipur	485	566	668
21.	Meghalaya	525	496	579
22.	Mizoram	354	409	465
23.	Nagaland	762	711	778
24.	Orissa	823	955	1006
25.	Pondicherry	2953	3168	3238
26.	Punjab	3380	3758	3969
27.	Rajasthan	989	1126	1225
28.	Sikkim	778	818	841
29.	Tamilnadu	3934	4946	5424
30.	Tripura	735	743	766
31.	Uttar Pradesh	821	905	956
32.	West Bengal	2081	2325	2407
	All India	2420	2820	2971

Kerala High Court Bench

1686. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Bench of the Kerala High Court at Calicut;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representations have been received to set up such a Bench in Northern (Malabar) region of Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE : (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) A representation has been received from the Malabar Chamber of Commerce for the setting up of a Bench of the Kerala High Court at Calicut. Action on such representations is taken by the Central Government only after a proposal is received from the concerned State Government, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court. No such proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala.

Special Duty Allowance

1687. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scheme for payment of special Duty Allowance to the officers and employees working in the North-Eastern Region introduced in the year 1983 was withdrawn in respect of employees only;

(b) if so, the reason for such discriminatory decision and the time from which such withdrawal was effected;

(c) whether an uniform policy for payment of SDA not being followed by all Central Government Offices and Undertakings in the North-Eastern Region;

(d) if so, the present status of SDA payment in all such offices and the action taken to restore uniformity in the interest of providing natural justice and equality in governance;

(e) whether the PSUs under oil sector in the NER are enjoying the North-Eastern Allowance and Remote Locality Allowance since 1991; and

(f) if so, the details of such scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) The scheme for payment of special Duty Allowance (SDA) to the Central Government employees posted in the North-Eastern Region which was introduced in 1983 has not been withdrawn. Under this scheme, SDA is payable to those who have "All India Transfer Liability" and have been posted to the N-E region from outside. The term "All India Transfer Liability" of the employee(s) has to be determined by applying the tests of recruitment zone, promotion zone, etc, i.e. whether recruitment to service/cadre/posts has been made on All India